RUSHING WORK ON ELECTRIC CAR LINES

Installing the Underground System on 6 Street.

Cars Will Be in Operation Some Time Next Month.

Belt and Anneostia Lines Will Be Equipped as Soon as Possible With the New Power.

The work of installing the underground electric system on the lines of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad is nearly completed, and it is expected that cars run under the new system will be in operation some time next month. It was thought by the railroad officials when the work was commenced several months ago that it would be possible to operate cars by the 1st of the present month, but owing to unlooked-for contingencies it has been impossible to fulfill this expectation. The severity of the weather during Februnry was in a great measure responsible for the delay. For several weeks after the blizzard it was impossible to carry on the work, owing to the large accumulation of snow and the alternate thawing and freezing. Since the disappearance of the snow of the work for days at a time.

An official of the road stated this morning that if the present spring weather con tinues there is no coubt that cars will be running by the middle of April. The tracks have been completed from Third and T en in Eckington as far as the corner of Fifth and G Streets northwest. Over the greater part of this distance the con-crete has been said between the rails. The G Street section was left until the

last that the entire force of men employed by the road could be set to work on this by the road come is set to work on the part of the line. The work on G Street is nearly finished and if the present weath-or conditions prevail a little longer it is thought that the tracks will be in place in two weeks. The rails have been placed in position except at Fourteenth Street where the tracks cross those of the Metresolitan, and at one or two of the cross atreets where no exervations have been made on account of the heavy traffic. The company will not be under the necessity of erecting and equipping a powerhouse. The syndicate which controls the Eckington and Soldiars' Home road also over the Potomae Power Company, the plant of which is located in Georgetown. Power will be furnished from this plant and will be carried by means of undered conductors to the terminus of the line at Fifteenth and G Streats, where connections will be made with the understrough troller. The cars equipped with electric motors have already been received to save time in the matter. T. S. by the company. A number of these are stored in the Belt Line car sheds at Elev-enth and the Boundary northwest, and others at the ear sheds of the other lines

controlled by the syndicate. morning that the contract for the instal-lation of the underground system on the other roads recently purchased will be be-gun as soon as possible. He thought that the Belt and American files will not be equipped with the system. The contracts for this work have not been let. The work have not been let. The work for this work have not been let. The work improving the consolidated lines brionging to the syndicate is a big undertaining of plate, bars, round fron, and other manufacture is a big undertaining of plate, bars, round fron, and other manufacture is a big to be several months. before all the changes now contemplated can be carried out.

ly after the island was evacuated by the Spanish much interest was manifested in garrison duty near Havana, but there has adapted to present demands will be utiled at once. Drawings will be put ous revulsion of feeling in . . the ranks and the soldiers are now anxious rives to get away. The novelty of foreign service has worn off and the soldiers have found the discomferts of army existence in puts a wietus on the rumor that the Cum-berland plant, after absorption by the trust ty for indulging in the usual attractions of would be shut down. cities, make their stay far from pleasant, and besides, many of them have suffered from fever and other local allments.

The War Department is becoming embarrassed at the protests against retaining several regiments in the island and al-though the volunteers are to be brought home shortly, the regulars will be compelled to remain throughout the summ The young men in this country anxious to enlist are not willing, as a rule, to serve in Cuba, and hundreds who were acceptable clined to enter the army unless assured they will serve at home stations. from Waterbury, Conn., and has since been distanted living in reduced circumstances with an \$1,650. dition of affairs and have been instructed invalid brother at 309 West Forty-second and has that men must not be enlisted with any Street. provise attached to enrollment, but must expect when in the army to be ordered wherever the Government requires them. Surprise is expressed that such opposition to foreign service should be displayed.

as it was anticipated that hundreds of soldiers would enter the army to have the experience of service abroad, if for no other purpose. While there is practically no difference between the climate and other conditions for health in Culu and the Philippines, enlisted men are willing to be sent to Manila, but refuse to enlist if intended for Cuban duty. The Philippines have an attraction, it is believed, because of the opportunity given callsted men of taking the interesting sea voyage on transports proceeding by way of the Suez Canal and down the Red Sea. The same disin-cifination is shown by officers to service in Cuba, and their preference for the Phil-ippines is decidedly marked. Enlistments throughout the country,

notwithstanding the objections to service in Cuba, are greater than was anticipated by the authorities, and such progress has been made that it is believed the regular army will soon be recruited to its full strength, 65,000 men. In order to do this 15,600 men must be enrolled, as the pres-ent strength of the army does not exceed 50,000. Among the volunteer regiments to be mustered out are fully this number of men, it is thought, who may be willing to re-enlist, but regardless of these the country is answering the call so rapidly that possibly over half of the new men will come direct from civil life.

PETITION FOR DIVORCE.

Virgie L. Brown Seeks Release Fron Marital Bonds.

Virgle L. Brown today through her at orney, James L. Bendy, filed a petition fo divorce from her husband. Wes'ev D Brown, alleging desertion as the cause for

October, 1687, but lived together for only two years, when Mrs. Brown alleges that her husband was associating with of doubtful character.

PORTO RICAN MAILS.

Natives Amazed at Their Safety Un der American Control.

Acting Postmaster General Heath has eceived a letted from Capt. W. H. Elliott, Director of Posts of Porto Rico, relating his experiences on an official tour of the island, which he had just completed.

Director Elliott states that the prop! were incredulous when he told them that scaled letters would be accred in the mails and that anyone who meddled with mails in transit or in possession of the Govern-ment would be severely punished. He says the Porto Ricans entrust to the mails on y unimportant letters, never mailing any matter regarded as private or valuable, as

the mails have frequently been rifled.

The people, rays Captain Elliott, have returned to their regular avocations, and n the farming communities the crops are in fine prospect and the people expect to

PROGRESS IN MARYLAND.

Work of Renovating the Cumberland Rolling Mills.

Cumberland, Md., March 23.-The lessees of the Cumberland Rolling Mills are a corporation to be known as the Potomas B. Wood, of Sharon, Pa., who will manage the plant, has arrived, with W. S. Craig of Danville, Pa., his roll designer. The An official of the syndicate stated this to clean up the plant, having moved in cars to bani away material stored there.

Mr. Wood said the first thing to be done will be the crection of an office. He states that unless unforeseen contingencies octhat unless unforeseen contingencies oc-cur they will have the rail mill in op-eration in sixty days. This department will take at least 169 men. Other depart-ments will be devoted to the manufacture

The lease covers the entire plant, but it is stated that the managers of the coperty belonging to the syndicate are aking every effort to get the lines in active operation in as short a time as possible.

Onlo Rantona and milks and yard as the lessees do not need for their present work. When all the space is desired, however, the railroad company will move out entirely.

Mr. Wood says the mill is in a surprisunder the arrangements the Baltimore and Ohio Enliroad will use such parts of the

American Soldiers Do Not Like the queen of the Antilles.

There is something distasteful to the American solder about life in Cuba Short.

The the fellow of the Mantilles of the American solder about life in Cuba Short. alled at once. Drawings will be put

ves, about April 1, men will be taken on. The tin-plate trust make large additions to the Cumberland branch mill, having or dered 300,000 brick for the work. This

MEDIUM PROBABLY INSANE.

Lottle Fowler in a Stupor in Bellevue Hospital.

New York, March 23.-In the insane pa villon at Bellevue Hospital awaiting examination as to her sanity is Lottie Fowler, forty-five years old, a spiritualisti; medium.

Miss Fowler's health has been failing he for two years, at which time she came here

Poor health impaired her mental facul-ties, and for the last six months she has ties, and for the last six months she has third goes to the vessel's owners, one-been unable to pursue her vocation, but third to the master, and one-third to her too aroud to ask eld Mrs. Margaret Brayton, of 158 West Fif- ernment.

THE POISON OF NICOTINE NEUTRALIZED

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Greatest Living Authority on Nicotine Poisoning and

Tobacco Heart

produced a substance which

Flavor or Aroma of the Tobacco.

Parsnip Complexion.

A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day can be traced to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all clamates, regardless of age, sex, or condition. The sallow, colorless looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same remedy. Dr. Ki mer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver, and bladder remedy, will build up and the shape of an assertion that the earth does not move and that he can prove it. He offers to wager \$500 as a proof of his sincerity, and asks that the universities of this country give him a chance.

According to rumor the young Greek is

Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, such as weak kil-neys, catarrh of the bladder, gravel, rhoumatism, and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.

When writing please mention reading this generous offer in The Times.

teenth Street, a long time friend of the ill nman, learned of her condition and daily carried food to the sick room. Mrs. Bray-ton found Miss Fowler on Tuesday in a semi-conacious state. She could not rec-ognize her old friends, but kept muttering

to herself of her misfortunes.

Dr. Robertson said at the hospital that Miss Fowler was very weak and in a stupefied condition, and added that the probabilities are that the woman is insanc. When Mrs. Brayton called at the Forty-econd Street house last week Miss Fow er realizing that she was seriously il', handed her friend a large portfolio of papers and effects. Among these were about two thou-sand newspaper clippings from various parts of Europe and the United States, showing that from 1874 to 1885 Miss Pow

ler had been giving spiritualistic a ances.

Mrs. Brayton said further that in her
book, "There Is No Death," Forence Marryat made Miss Fowler one of the principal pal characters and gave a history of her. From 1870 to 1890 Miss Fowler had ap-peared principally abroad, but since thea had devoted much of her time to the New England States, which were the scenes o

DRESS REFORM IN NEWARK. Schoolgirls Cast Away Their Tight-Laced Stays.

Newark, N. J., March 23.-Tight lacing and everything else in the way of personal attire that might be detrimental to health are to be discarded by the girl pupils in the Newark High School. Abandoning stays and tight-fitting waists, the girls will wear retty, loose shirtwaists.

"Dress referm" is now apparently the otto of the High School. The girls are athusiastic over it, and the teachers are delighted, for they have argued long and resistently for it and have made it the bject of lessons and talks in the class-oms, and of private talks to pupils whose health they feared was being in-jured by tight lacing. The reform has been hastened by the preparations for the physi-cal culture classes soon to be started. The methods of dressing most popular

mong the school girls have long given the teachers cause for worry. Recently young woman pupil was asked to retur Recently a bome and arrange her clothing so that he waist measure would be added to by sev eral inches. This was deemed necessary her health and comfort at study. With most of the girls, the trim, neal belt, fushionable and pretty, appears to be

in irresistible temptation and to pull in in tresistate temperature and to purely instantial another notch was the easiest thing in the world for them to do. Arguments in favor of ample breathing space were made. and everything is now satisfactorily act tied. The girls are to wear to school a pretty, loose shirt waist, part of the gym-nasium costume which has just been adopted, and in which the basketball class will appear at practice. The entire suit is of black material, and includes bloomers, which are to be worn only in the gymna-sium, and black stockings and slippers. The shirt waist is to have red braid trim

nings.
The suit is pretty and practical, and the girls are much pleased with it. The bloomers are very full and graceful and not un-duly conspicuous. The waist, not being a blouse, is proper to be worn in the class rooms. An adjustable collar makes it po: sible to give the waist a "dressed up" ap-

SUIT OVER A SEA FIND.

Valuables Found on Body of Supposed Bourgogne Victim Divided. Boston, Mass., March 23 .- In the United States district court yesterday, the unique case of W. H. Lowell and others, of Glou ester, owners, master, and crew of the schooner W. H. Cross, vs. ninety-nine gold coins and other valuables, derelict on the high seas, was decided. The valuables were found by the sailors on the body of a man, which was picked up August 17 some distance from the scene of the Bourgogne disaster, and were estimated to be worth The body could not be identified and had to be buried at sea.

The court divides the property in halves, holding one-half as salvage, of which oneerew. The other half is held by the Gov-

Andrew Pappadakis Wants to Bet on the Correctness of His Theory. New Haven, Conn., March 23.—Andrew Pappadakis is only three years away from quiet home in Callamata, Greece, ye often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a
parsnip color, so is their complexion. They
may suffer from indigestion, b'oating,
sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy,
rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart. You may depend upon it,
the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver, and bladder remedy, will build up and strengthen weak and unhealthy kidneys, purify the diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear the complexion, and soon he p the sufferer to better health.

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He has recently explained his theory to

He has recently explained his theory to Prof. Andrew Phillips, of the mathematical department of Yale, and is anxious to put them before the scientific world. Pappadakis has said: "My father sent

me to this country to study and to travel. I have been here three and a half years, and I expect to remain another year. Then I am going to Greece for the Olympic games, and then to the Paris Exposition with my bicycle. I believe I can prove that the earth does not move. I would like to get an opportunity to explain my theory before some educated audience at a university. If I could get such a chance I would bear the expense myself. I do not want to make a show, but I will wager \$500 that I can prove my theory.

"I became interested in this study by moticing that the allegated peoples are of

noticing that the different peoples are of different colors, and also by studying the effect of storms in different parts of the world. I believe the earth hangs in the atmosphere like a balloon, but I contend that it does not revolve. The sun revolves, and by its heat it pushes the earth and the planets apart.

CRANK FOOLED BUSINESS MEN. Gave Orders for Mantels, Tombstones and Paintings.

Newburg, N. Y., March 23.-A short, stockily built, middle-nged, well-dressed German, with a red beard, who is evidently a "crank," called at the store of W. H. Shannon & Co., in this city last Saturday and said he was janitor general of St. Joseph's Protectory in Peekskill, whose mother superior was his sister. The visitor told Mr. Shannon that the mother superior had sent him and wanted to get five hardwood mantels at \$35 each, like some which the proprietor of the store

showed him. He also told Shannon to come to the protectory on Monday of this week, when the mother superior would make arrangements for shipping and payment for the mantels. Mr. Shannen's son, William, started for Mr. Shannen's son, William, started for March 13. Mrs. Brashear failed to arrive Hudson River Refiroad train met Messrs. on that day, and the colonel has since be-Bayne, Carpenter, and Beggs, of this city, contracting painters, who said they were soing to see about painting, papering, and lecorating twenty-eight rooms in St. Joseph's Protectory, at Peekskill. On the same train was Mr. Dooley, of the firm of Dooley & Ayres, of Flahkill, who said he was on his way to Peekskill to sell the mother superior of the proctectory some tombstones. A red whishered German had asked bim to come down, as he had also

Upon their arrival in Peekskill the five siness men went at once to the protec ry office. The mother superior reeach caller in turn and threw up her hands n surprise each time when she heard his story. She said she had not sent for them, and no brother, and did not know any redwhiskered German. She did not want any mantels or tombetones or any paper

The German, who "fooled" these husiness men received no money and did not ask them to cash any checks. He is believed to have been insan-

PRODUCTION OF COAL.

Increase in the Output of George's

hipments from the George's Creek-Cumperland region last week aggregated 86,-69.08 tons, or 15,796.13 tons more than as compared with the corresponding period of 1898.

Of the output to March 18 595,731.02 vere delivered to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and local points, an increase of 15,665.83 tons, and 232,212.11 tons to the

Pennsylvania, an increase of 4,205.02 tons compared with last year. During the week 25,859 tons of coal and 5,015.11 tons of coke were shipped from the Elk Garden and Upper Potomac region of West Virginia. The total output of the region to Merch 18 is 261.861.92 tons of coal and 48,656 tons of coke, an increase of 20 . 862.09 tons of coal and a decrease of 3.173 -07 tons of coke as compared with the rec-ord for the same period of 1898. The producers are unable to meet the de-

mand, so active is the Atlantic seaboard trade reported. Transportation by land and by sea is much better than it has been, bringing much relief to consumers. Con-iracts, it is stated, are being taken slowly on account of the main line roads not ye having named rates for the season. The having named rates for the secseason contracts already taken have been generally at prices for coal somewhat below last year's. Trade in the Far East is active, and the export trade to the West Indies and South America continues to increase in comparison with former years. Pransportation from mines to tide is good

AN ELECTRIC MOTOR COMBINE. hicle Transportation Company In-

corporated in New Jersey. Trenton, N. J., March 23.-The New

England Electric Vehicle Transportation Company was incorporated here late yes-terday with a capitalization of \$25,000,000. The company is believed to be controlled by the Widener-Elkins Syndicate, of Philadelphia, which has already incorporated everal other similar companies.

The incorporators are James B. Hays, of

Camden; Arthur Phillips, and August Treadwell, jr., both of 36 Wall Street, New Orders of the Commissioners

Orders were issued by the District Comissioners this afternoon as follows:

missioners this afternoon as follows:

That Capt. William E. Craighill, assistant to the Engineer Cammissioner, and Mr. C. B. Hunt. computing engineer, are directed to proceed to Dickersons, Md., and return, on duty connected with the Regineer Department: expenses of trip to be chargeable to appropriation for improvement and repairs, northeast section, 1820.

That flushing basins be constructed as follows, chargeable to appropriation for automatic flushing tanks, 1899; estimated cost, \$1,000.

Northwest corner New Jersey Avenue and N Street northwest; southeast corner Columbia and O Streets northwest; northwest corner Eleventh and O Streets horthwest; southeast corner Thirteenth Street and Florida Avenue and Washington Circle; northwest corner Sixth and A Streets northeast, and southeast corner Twelfth and B Streets northeast.

That 35 feet of 24-inch sewer and one manhole be constructed in the west side of First Street

constructed in the west side of First orthwest, crossing O Street, at an est

cost of \$140.

That 70 feet of 21-inch sewer and two manholes be constructed in the south side of L Street southwest, crossing South Capitol Street, at an estimated cost of \$245.

That 70 feet of 12-inch sewer and three manholes be constructed crossing Twenty-ninth Street just north of Q Street, at an estimated cost of \$210; all chargeable to the current appropriation

8210; all chargeable to the current appropriation for main and pipe sewers.

That 40 feet of 12-inch sewer and one manhole be constructed at the intersection of Nineteenth Street and California Avenue, at an estimated cost of \$180; chargeable to the current appropriation for suburban sewers.

That the trees on Fifth Street northwest, between 6 Street and New York Avenue, be removed and another variety be planted when the roadway of said street is widened, at an estimated cost of \$500; one-half cost to be charged to appropriation for repairs to streets, 1809, and the other half to be charged against the deposit of the City and Suburban Railway Company.

THE EARTH DOES NOT MOVE. A MEDICINE-A STIMULANT



You know how unsatisfactory as the results of most "cough mix-tures." They merely quiet the They merely quiet the nerves for a while and leave a sickish sensation behind. Never experiment with a cold. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey will cure it. You can get it of your Druggist or Grocer.

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cal crisis of gravity, said to be the most important since 1863, is now occupying the attention of Jamaica. The governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, prorogued the legislature vesterday and reconvened it by order of the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberiain, for the purpose of reintroducing the obnoxious tariff bill, taxing industrial implements and literature, which the council rejected on March 15. The governor brought in four new official members to outvote the representatives.

plaining the gravity of the situation Considerable excitement prevails, and it is said that there will be trouble if the government persists in its present policy.

Time. Gettysburg, Pa., March 22 .- "Col." Martin Stonestreet, aged sixty years, of near Gettysburg, was to have been married to Mrs. Katherine Brashcar, aged forty years. of Keyser, W. Va., in Gettysburg, on

ome engaged to another woman. Mrs. Brashear arrived yesterday ened to commit suicide.

SLASHED TO DEATH. School Tencher Kills a Man

Came to "Do Him Up." Evansville, Ind., March 23.—Thomas

Wiggs, aged twenty-two years, son of State Senator Joseph W. Wiggs, of P.ke Creek District.

Cumberland, Md. March 23.—The coal

and abdomen, while his brother, who was

The scholars rushed from the room pan was twenty-seven years old. Thomas eral Miles.

A Frightful Blunder

ced. Sold by Henry Evans, Druggist, 208 F

UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHT-ING COMPANY-Notice is hereby given that there will be a specially called gen-eral meeting of the stockholders of the United States Electric Lighting Company at Hotel Connor, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, on MONDAY, THE 3D DAY OF APRIL, 1899, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of considering the advisability of amending Article 1, Section 1, of the By-Laws, by reducing the membership of the Board of Directors from thirteen to nine and making changes in said board, and to amend the By-Laws in such other respects as may be deemed ad-visable, and to act upon such other business as may properly come before the

Notice heretofore given for a meeting Notice heretofore given for a meeting to be held at Washington, D. C., March 29, 1899, is hereby revoked. By order of the President. RALPH W. LEE, Secretary. Washington, D. C., March 22, 1899.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.-The corattnership heretofore existing between C. R. HOOPER and R. H. ESKRIDGE, trading as HOOPER & ESKRIDGE, doing a gro-cery business at the northeast corner of Ninth Street and South Carolina Avenue southeast, has been dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of March, 1899. The business will be continued by R. H. Eskridge, who will receive all montys due and pay all accounts against the firm. mu20-2t-em

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MEETING OF METHODISTS.

The Wilmington Annual Conference Convenes at Cambridge, Md. Cambridge, Md., March 23 .- A sharp atack was made on the Delaware Legisla-

ture in the report of Rev. Dr. C. S. Baker, presiding elder of Dover district, presented to the thirty-first session of the Wilmingon Annual Conference, which began in Cambridge this morning, in Zion Church, of which Rev. Dr. E. C. MacNichol is pas-

tor. The report said:
"Under the new constitution of Dela-ware," Rev. Dr. Baker declared, the temperance people had taken courage and thought they would at least be accorded the privilege of expressing their senti-ments in a non-partisan way at the ballot-box. Hence there was more than the usu-al activity and interest, but for ways that ire dark and tricks that are vain the Delaware Legislature takes pre-eminence. Carefully prepared local option bills were placed by that body at its last session in the hands of saloon men and brewers to be killed in committee. Legislators were intimidated by public threats of party man-agers. The saloon men were defiant. The result is that the 'rum king' still rules in Delaware in spite of Christian churches

and citizens."

A lively incident of the conference was the objection raised by Hev. William M. Green to the statement made by Presiding Green to the statement made by Presiding Elder Baker that he had failed to serve Hooper's Island charge to which he had been transferred from Woodside. Rev. Mr. Green contended that great in-

justice had been done him, but declared that he was willing to leave the disposi-tion of the case to his brethren.

Bishop Foss, who is presiding over the conference, usked him whether he wished his case referred to the committee on ministerial relations or considered in ope

When the case had been so referred be again rose and asked if there had bee

again rose and asked if there had been acything charged against his moral character, and upon being assured that there had not, resumed his seat.

Rev. A. S. Mowbray, who has been secretary of the conference for many years, was re-elected to that position. He chose as his assistants flevs. W. A. Wise, E. H. Nelson, Z. H. Webster, and J. D. Riggs.

Rev. W. R. Maybray, who was made

L. Johnson. Rev. C. A. Grise was elected conference treasurer. He named as his assistants Revs. B. K. Steghenson, H. M. Budd, Ed-win Gardner, W. B. Copper, F. C. McSor-ley, J. M. Lindal, Julius Bodd, Theodore F. Beauchamp, Aloysius Green, and E. C.

TRAFFIC IN INFANTS.

Efforts to Lose a Babe Lead the Police to a Discovery.

New York, March 22.-Four perions are detained by the police for suspicious conduct regarding a babe, a week o'd, which is now in Believue Hospital. The nectons unsons under detention are Angelina Carena, of 77 Mulberry Street; Rosa Demanti, of 121 Mulberry Street; her father, Antonic Demanti, and Marie Vabasta, of 213 Mott

Street. The child was taken to Rellevue lost Monday by the Vabasta woman. She could not explain satisfactorily how she got possession of the child and as it was not here the physicians refused to receive it. next day the child was taken to the berry Street station by Rosa Demanti. She said the child was left on her doorstop

babe from Rosa Demanti. The Demanti woman said her father had given the in-fant to her to take to the station. Demanti said he got the child from Mrs. Carena on Saturday morning. He declared she had given him \$5 to take it from the piace. The Carena woman when questioned shrug-ged her shoulders and said she knew noth-ing about the frant. The scales halves ing about the infant. The police believe there is a regular traffic in the disposition of infants. It was stated to the magistrate that it was the custom when an infant was to be gotten rid of to hand it over to i parson known to be reliable, who would take it to a police station and say the little one had been left on the doorstep of the person in charge of it.

m Ala. March Harris, a young planter from Coesa county, who suddenly became insane and stabbed Tom Gunn, his friend, to death, while the latter was visiting him, is dving in jail at Dadeville.

him to kill Gunn and another man, but that he spared the other man, after Gunn had agreed to die.

I have been afflicted, with rheumatism for four I have been afflicted, with rheumatism for four-tien years, and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around ill the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of, and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately re-deved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Henry Evens, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 228 F Street north-west, Connecticut Avenue and S Street north-west, and 1628 Maryland Avenue northeast.

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HALL-On Monday, March 20, 1869, CHARLES L HALLs, son of Florence and Henry Hall. Funeral Thursday at 1 o'clock at Zion Baptist hurch. HALL-On Wednesday, March 22, 1829, at 8:2 a. m., SANUEL P. HALL, youngest son o Richard and Mary F. Hall, aged two months an

COMMINS-On March 21, 1899, at 621 B Street northeast, at 11:19 p. m., after a long illnes MRS. A. M., wife of the late Moses A. Commin in the seventy-eighth year of her age. Funeral from her former residence, Vienna, Va., Friday, at 10:30 a.m. mail: 2t-co

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